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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.		
 SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. ☑ Previously submitted i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 20, 2004 ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 		
iii. Other		
b. ☑ Enclosed i. □ Amendment/Reply		MAY 2 5 2004
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time v. ☐ Other	7	echnology Center 2600
2. MISCELLANEOUS a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. □ Other		
3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.		
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